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REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 12-20 are pending in this application. Applicants have filed terminal disclaimers to overcome all the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting and have amended claim 13. Applicants believe that no new matter has been added by this response and that the claims are in condition for allowance.

Response to Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Rejection

The Examiner rejected claims 1-10 and 12-20 under the judicially created doctrine of obvious-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,680,695, 6,466,161, 6,707,423, and 6,529,829 and provisionally rejected over claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent Application 10/775,870, which has issued as Patent No. 7,026,986 on April 11, 2006.

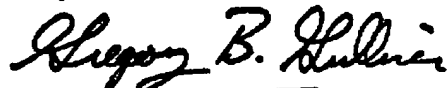
Applicants now submit that claims 1-10 and 11-20 are in condition of allowance because terminal disclaimers have been submitted with the previous response and the Examiner has indicated that they have been accepted.

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Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks and terminal disclaimers, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-10 and 12-20 as now presented are in a condition for allowance, for which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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